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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey,  
Senate Armed Services Committee Staff, Re  
Samuel Adams

In a meeting today with Messrs. Braswell and Woolsey, they raised the matter of the Samuel Adams case and I reviewed our problems with Adams pointing out that in view of recent developments there was just no way he could make a useful contribution in the Agency. Braswell commented that even so he thought it would be a mistake to separate Adams at this particular time in the context of the Ellsberg case. He noted in confidence that Defense had been opposed to the Ellsberg trial in the first place but had been overruled by the White House. Commenting on the problem of separating unsuitable personnel, Braswell said it now appeared that Defense was going to have to rehire Fitzgerald who had made such an issue of cost overruns.

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